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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE .

In re Application of:)
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S. KHERADPIR et al.) Group Art Unit: 2645
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Application No.: 10/083,822) Examiner: M. CHOW
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Filed: February 27, 2002)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, the period for response having been extended by a Request for Three Month Extension of Time, and to the Advisory Action mailed January 2, 2004, Applicants submit this Amendment together with a Request for Continued Examination. By this Amendment, Applicants amend the application as follows, and respectfully request the timely reconsideration and allowance of the present application in light of the foregoing.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.